



DLA Small Business Awards

DLA Headquarters
Kabeiseman Room
May 8, 2006



The DLA Small Business Award recipients received recognition for Professionalism in the Small Business Program and for Excellence in Assisiting Small Business, Small Disadvantaged Business, Women-Owned Small Business, HUBZone, Veteran-Owned Small Business, and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business.



Tyler Parker, DESC Direct Delivery Fuels, winner of the DLA Award for Excellence in Assisting the Small Disadvantaged Business Program. Mr. Parker was unable to attend due to an overseas temporary assignment, his wife, Melissa accepts the award on his behalf.

09/01/16



DLA Small Business Awards Ceremony



DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER

- Tyler Parker, DESC Direct Delivery Fuels, winner of the DLA Award for Excellence in Assisting the Small Disadvantaged Business Program.
- As a Contracting Officer and Supervisor, Mr. Parker's has exemplified extraordinary leadership, and acquisition excellence, relative to supporting key Small Disadvantaged Business and Small Business concerns.
- In 2004, Mr. Parker worked relentlessly with the DESC Small Business Office to identify locations to be solicited, under COG 6, which would be prime candidates for reservation for 8(a) firms. And once potential 8(a) firms were identified, Mr. Parker met with these firms in several face-to-face meetings to address questions relative to the program's requirements.
- In March 2005 one of the 8(a) firms that was awarded a contract in the fall of 2004 advised Mr. Parker that they were having financial hardship due to the Government 30-day payment terms. Mr. Parker's expeditious resolution for relief was to invoke immediate pay in accordance with the DoD Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFARS) 232.905. As a result, the 8(a) firm could continue satisfactory performance for DESC customers.